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N. E. NORTH SHADE.

The very air is full of Christmas mystery

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Daniel Spiece this week

The hay balers broke their machine while working for H. M. Kelly last urday. The body of Lewis Moench who nett Friday.

died in Oregon was brought here for burial last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Rosecrans of

Fulton spent last Sunday with their | Webster's Tuesday. parents Mr. and Mrs. J Sellmyer. Mr. R. M. Scott is in Pompell for

the purpose of baving his eyes treated. The doctors are quite confi- that D. Murdou, h moved out of. dent that the sight of one eye will be restored.

ELWELL

C. C. Wonders lost a valuable colt Monday.

Andrew Welch is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. March, of Toledo, is buying potatoes at this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with

Mrs. F. 1. Hillsinger Wednesday. Seeley Amsbury and A. G. Wiley were in Riverdale. Thursday, on bust-

A. G. Wiley and wife attended the

Sunday. Mr. Brown is loading pickles this

week. John Peer and Will Sheldon are helping him. The Misses Dawes, of Elm Hall,

were the guests of their uncle, Grant Strayer, over Sunday. Andrew Welch is smiling over the

advent of a boy that made its appearance at his home Thursday.

S. B. Abbott finished the big ditch as far as the road on Mr. Follok's itis. farm Saturday night and gave his men an oyster supper.

Doctor McLaughlan has recently added a new vibrator to his hospital outfit. It is the oscillating hammer ports fine results from its use in sevhere at the hospital taking treatment | week. for rheumatism, is much improved and expects before long to return to her sister at Norvell, Jackson County. his home in New York a well man.

N. E. LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. Will Shelly returned to her home at Bradford last week.

Miss Emma Glinke, of St. Louis, spent Sunday with friends here. J. L. Benjamin and wife visited at

toe home of A. Emery Sunday,

Ralph Bushree and wife, of Alma, spent last week with friends here.

spending a couple of weeks with rela-| damage was done. tives and friends at St. Johns. John Dodder came home last week

sick from Alma, where he has been working in the beet sugar factory. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Ovid, drove Friday.

through Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Van-

Mrs. Chas. Homer and Mrs. Will Sleeceman, of Saginaw, came Friday last week to be norsing a sore leg from to attend the funeral of their aunt, an accident by a hay press, begins to Mrs. Vaness.

Mrs. Clay Vaness died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Saad, and was buried Saturday at Breckenridge. She leaves five daughters, three sissoothing in its influence; it is the ters and an aged imother, besides a remedy of all remedies for every form host of friends to mourn their loss. | of throat and lung disease.

S. W HAMILTON.

Frank Ackles was in Ithaca Satur-

David Davis has had a very sick near Lyons. hurse

Mr Wilhelm called on Frank Ken-

George Webster visited in Lafay- Loan and wife ette Sunday Mrs. Henry Foote visited at George spending a few days with his parents.

Delbert Murdough has moved into

the John Willard house. Joe Kelly has moved into the house

Mr. Pennett is hauling beet pulp from Ashiev to his farm in Lafayette | yet the arrangements are uncertain. Miss Sadie Smith, of Edgewood, called on Mrs. Henry Pennett Friday

eventor. The big bell was hong on the Kennett school house in district No. 7 Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ackles was called to Indiana last week by the illness of son, December 3, a son, her sister.

George Mitchell and wife attended horn was in St. Louis Thursday.

Wednesday. Bart and Wheeler Mumford were day. called to see their sister. Saturday, parents, Charles Mumford

constipation and have not taken the part of last week. tonic-faxative, Celery King, you have made a serious mistake. Celery King is the great blood vitalizer and builder-

SICKELS

Floyd and Fred Kinney were home from Ithaca irst Saturday.

spending the summer in Ithaca. J. H. Wiston and son, William, of farm soon. stroke machine and the Doctor re- Itbaca, were in Sickels last Thursday.

> Mrs. W. Knickerbocker is visiting and Saturday. Michigan.

S. E. ARCADA

School began Monday at the Burns. Mr. and Mrs Pearl Freeland visited at the home of Bert Waggoner over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Cowles, of Alma, visited at the home of her brother, Fred Cowles Tuesday.

John Bunn's house caught fire Tues-Mr. and Mrs Royal Hollinger are day but was put out before much

NORTH WHEELER

Mrs. Aida Hynes and Miss Mary Cross visited at Dick Bobear's last

The U. B. Ladies' Aid Society was well attended at Mrs. Anderson's last Wednesday.

Hallie Fowler, who was reported have the use of his limb again.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs

PEWAMO.

Andrew Fraser began school in the

high room Monday. Miss Ollie Kidder of Hart is a guest

of Mrs. Lottie Vance. F. D. Keister was in Lyons one

day last week on business. John Werner is sick at the home

of his sister. Mrs. Philip Wirtz. Monday evening from a week's visit tended.

in Chicago John Schafer, of Lebanon, a nine at L. D. Ford's in Mt. Pleasant. pound girl.

Mrs. B. F. M sher is ill at the home

Joe B. Miller is confined to the Frank Kennet, was in Ithaca Sat- house entertaining an old fashioned day. The funeral was held at the week. case of grip. George Waigle and wife spent Sun- ouried in the Wright cemetery.

day in Ionia, the guests of Robert H. C. Somers of Grand Rapids is

C. P. Somers and wife, Ed Lewis will go back to his saw mill in Isabella county next week

where he has a lot of timber to cut. The literary society expects to have a debate next Tuesday evening but as

dock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

S. E. EMERSON

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erick-Miss Eva Reives and George Eic-

the sale of Abe Wight at Sickels Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunter entertained E. J. Hayze of Bannister Sun-

Miss Lena Emery visited her grandfuneral of old Mr. Ellison near Alma who is very low at the nome of her mother, Mrs. Emery, at Sickles, last week.

Miss Orphia Crosby visited her If you have taken everything else for aunt, Mrs. L. M. Cramer, the latter

About fifty of the friends of George Sanders gave him a surprise last Wedup of men and women. Price 25 cents. nesday all reported an enjoyable evening.

Robert Gambril and son, Jasper, who have been working in their beets Miss Gertle Peet is sick with tonsil at Bannister for the Alma Sogar Co., returned home Saturday.

F. B Bloss sold the house on the farm which he recently purchased of spent Sunday with their father, W. E. Mrs Sickels is home again after B. B. Barton to E Sanders. Mr San-Crum. ders will move the same onto his

Geo Kron, of Bannister, accom-Mr. and Mr. Geo. Mo se visited panied by his uncle, William Kron, trict. eral cases. Mr. Lewis, who has been their daughter at Williamston last of Grand Rapids, visited the former's father-in-law, F. H. Hunter, Friday

A number of the laties of this neighborhood gave Mrs. L. W. Fidler a surprise rag bee last Thursday. About six pounds of rags were sewed. The girls think more talking than sewing was done.

S. E. SUMNER.

A. B. Morris is again suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Pike visited the Noves school last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S Bangs spent Sunday at D. Hales.

Fred Cooley and family have moved back onto their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ray have sold their

farm and will soon move to Alma. James Smith and Lou Boyer were

in St. Louis Thursday on business. J Hackett and family, of Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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FOREST HILL

Miles Hamilton is on the sick list. Jesse Wood, from Gilmore, is in Bert Sell of El-ie.

M H. Latta, from Saginaw, was in

town Friday. Harry Shivers, from Alma, was in

town Friday. The singing school concert Friday night was reported fine.

S. Brady was called to Clare, Thursday, by the death of a neice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perrigoe, of St. Louis was at Forest Hill Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raycraft and son. visit with friends. Paul, visited friends in Emerson Sun-

Our R. F. D. carrier has been very busy the past week getting ready to begin work for Uncle Sam.

Elder G. H. Carl was called to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Ellison on the state road Sunday after-

A house on runners started from arrived Friday for a two weeks' visit week. The proprietors were Creech, Foss. Spore and Hamilton. It is their intentions to get a supply of wood.

W. PINE RIVER.

D. Wright is still buying and shipping chickens

Miss Vira Fleming visited in Shepperd last week.

Charlie Plowman's wrist is so he can use it again. Mr. Daily has purchased a loom and

is weaving carpet. David Cohoon, of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here last week.

Perry Adams visited his brother, Wm., in Emerson, last week. Miss Mae Kyes visited her uncle. A

C. Kyes, near Shepherd Sunday. Besste and Jay Somers returned house Wednesday night was well at- Illinois, Monday, after spending a few

F. M. Kyes and wife, and J. Wilson W. and C. E. Goodwin and other Born, on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. and wife spent Saturday and Sunday relatives.

> The proceeds of the box social, which amounted to \$7.49, was spent Mr. Ellison, who lives two miles west of Alma, died at his home Fri- who will remain with her about a house Sunday and the remains were

OAK GROVE DISTRICT.

Sunday

Saturday. Chas. Welch returned to his home

near Sickels Friday. were in Merrill Wednesday.

Oak Grove school commenced last is, gol durned if I want ye. Monday with Miss Pearl Kuhlman at

Mrs. Weltha Sattersen spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Welch.

Gilbert Kimball arrived home from the north lumber woods Friday and is on the sick list.

Miss Winnie Washburn has returned from Alma, where she has been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Annie Coburn, who is very ill.

is enjoying a visit from her brother, George Sutton, of Portland. A number from this place enjoyed dance at Lakefield, which was in honor of the wedding of Frank Her-

bage. SEVILLE CENTER

Dan White was in Riverdale,

Thursday, on business. Henry Crum and family, of St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas spent Sunday with her cousin, Henry Stadleberger, of the Davis school dis-

The Christmas tree at the center

will be the evening of the 24th. The Ladies' Aid Society will mest with Mrs. Susan Dunklin, Wednesday,

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ITHACA.

Wm. Sell spent Sunday with his son

was in town Saturday. Miss Edna Nicholson spent Sunday

with relatives in Edmore. Maud Sherman, of Alma, was in

town Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. David Graham spent Mrs. Mary Hunt returned to Alms Druggist, Trial bottles free, regular ast Tuursday, after a several days sizes 50c, and \$1.00. last Toursday, after a several days'

Miss Mary Ryan returned to Mt Pleasant, Saturday, after spending two weeks in town.

Mrs. John Adamek, of North Star. spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Whit

our town for Tamarack City, this with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. Mrs. Ella Worthington went to

Mrs. Wesley Ringle, of Lansing.

Sparta, Saturday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Dutcher.

Mrs. Silas Randolph, of Sumner, was called to Eureka just Friday by the serious illness of her neice. Miss Mand Livesay.

Loren Gleason returned to Lansing, Monday, after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Gleason. Mr. and Mrs. C. De Voll returned

to Jackson, Saturday, after spending

two weeks with relatives and friends in Lafayette and his brother. B. De-Voll, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Efner and daugh-The show at the Wright school ter, Louise, returned to Galesburg.

weeks with Mrs. Efner's brothers, F.

Miss Gertrude Yerby returned to Leslie, Monday, after spending two weeks at the home of her brother, of her daugnter, Mrs. George Vance, lo sash curtains for the school house. Will Yerby. Miss Yerby was accompanied by her little niece. Omeline,

> Mrs. Porter Gilleo and Mrs. Amy Haight, of Ashley, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Howe, of Detroit. visited FEW WOMEN at the home of Fred E. Smith the Franklin Cross was in this vicinity latter part of last weew. Mrs. Gilleo and Mrs. Haight were delegates to Miss Minnie Parks was in Ithaca the B. Y. P. U. convention.

A countay editor had just finished a remarkably good meal, remarked to the farmer subscriber, "If this is a fair Thomas Thornton and Orien Parks sample of your meals, I think I will come here to board ' The farmer, Mrs. Enl, who is staying with her who had watched the editor's fer daughter, Mrs. W. Gould, is on the ocious appetite with some dismay answered. "Fust ov all, mister, is thet a sample ov your appetite" If it

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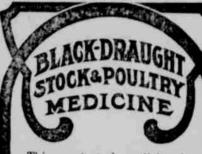
Wm. C. Mills, 69, North Star: Henrietta Ringle, 67, Hamilton. Frank Brown, 22, Emerson: Lenny Cahill, 35, same. Allen Andrews, 18. Grand Rapids; Mary G. Jaques, 26, Pompeti. Jacob Bishop, 70, Bannister; Sophia Edden, 58, same. Harley Redman, 22, North Shade: Luclia Franks, 22. Fulton. Harry B. Ferguson, 23, Carson City; Daisy Bowers, 20, North Suade. Wesley Havens, 21, North Shade;

Ora Johnson, 21, same.

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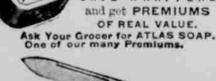
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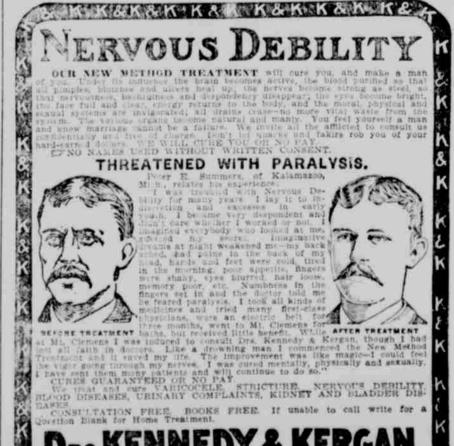
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